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SOURCE

1. On 8 and 10 February 1953, source did not observe any training activity in the Barbara Kaserne in Meiningen. Source expressed the belief that the barracks installation was only lightly occupied. Only one building was lighted during the evening of 10 February. Sentries observed there wore red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets.

2. On 8 and 10 February, the Haupt Kaserne was occupied to capacity. All barracks buildings were fully lighted at dusk. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets. At about 10 a.m. on 10 February, about 200 soldiers in several groups marched in various directions. They were armed with submachine guns, rifles and machine guns. One group was equipped with cable reels and telephones. At the same time, about 30 soldiers drilled in the barracks yard. 25X1

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Comment. On about 10 February, elements of the 117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div may have been temporarily absent from the post for exercises. The occupation of the Haupt Kaserne is still undetermined. 25X1

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